

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1-4 to recite a composition comprising a polypeptide that binds to an antibody that binds *S. pneumoniae* in view of the Restriction that includes the vaccine of claim 11.

In addition, Applicants have added new claims 18-20, drawn to a vaccine comprising the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 8 and methods of use. These claims are supported throughout the application, such as in Example 4, starting at page 28. New claims 21 and 22, directed to use of immunogenic fragments, are supported in the application at page 12, lines 14-24.

Applicant also encloses an IDS and 1449 Form containing some of the references cited in the parent application of the present Divisional plus copies of references.

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